

HAPPY EASTER! WELCOME TO ALL!

Did you know that our parish offers . . .

*An elementary school and preschool
A process for becoming Catholic
Visitors to the sick and homebound
Weekly prayer and meditation groups
A Chinese New Year celebration
Daily rosary
Outreach to the poor and homeless
A men's group
Presentations on the Catholic faith
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Simbang Gabi
Grief support
A group for mothers
A celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Free counseling
Movies for the whole family
A St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Bible study
Bingo twice a week
A social justice ministry
A youth group
and a lot more!*

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Come and see what is happening at St. Joseph of Cupertino—celebrating our 103rd year as a parish community!

NEXT SUNDAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Special Plenary Indulgence



Jesus revealed to St. Faustina: "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." (*Diary* 699)

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1471):

"An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints."

Conditions for the Divine Mercy indulgence: 1) sacramental confession, Holy Communion, and prayers for the pope's intentions (for example, an Our Father and a Hail Mary), either on Divine Mercy Sunday or within about 20 days before or after; 2) participation in prayers and devotions held in honor of the Divine Mercy OR in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, the recitation of the Our Father and Creed, with the addition of a short prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (for example, "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you.")



All young adults (ages 18 and up) are invited to join our group in watching *Batman v. Superman* at AMC Cupertino Theater on Saturday, April 2. We will gather in front of the school at 5pm and head over there together around 5:15pm. If you can join us or have questions, call Tam at 408-252-7653 x41 or email ttran@dsj.org.



The parish offices will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, March 29th, at 9:00 AM

WE REMEMBER YOU, O RISEN LORD

We remember you, O risen Lord,
New Covenant at the feast of the cross.
Your resurrection dresses the table
for the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation.
Blessed are you!

(If you are interested in any of the offerings below, please contact Janice LaMotte in the parish office (408) 252-7653 ext. 30)

“ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT!”

- APR. 03** WELCOME NEWLY INITIATED
11AM– RECEPTION
FOLLOWING
- APR. 10** WELCOME NEWCOMERS –9:30 AM
MASS COFFEE FOLOWING
COMMUNITY CENTER
- APR. 12** VIDEO SERIES ON THE “YEAR OF
MERCY” 3:30 P.M.—5 P.M. COMMU-
NITY CENTER REPEATED AT 7PM
- APR. 17** HOW TO REAISE FAITH-FILLED
CHILDREN DR. SUSAN MAHAN
7AM PARISH HALL

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: How Long is the Easter Season?

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH INVITES YOU TO COME & SEE:

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

Are you baptized in another Christian tradition or baptized Catholic, but without formal religious education?

Our RCIA sessions are held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. For more information, please call Janice LaMotte at (408) 252-7653 ext. 30



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**BE BETTER PREPARED FOR NEXT WEEK'S MASS
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 3, 2016**

Read : Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19 ;
John 20:19-31

QUESTION FOR ADULTS

When has your faith in the living Christ helped you overcome fear?

QUESTION FOR CHILDREN

What could you do this Easter season to make someone feel less afraid?

ACTION

**MAKE A COMMITMENT TO ATTEND MASS
REGULARY AND BECOME MORE INVOLVED
IN THE LIFE OF THE PARISH.**

Prayer

Lord Jesus, I believe, help my unbelief and my doubts.
Help me to bring your peace to those around me.
Amen.



An Easter Wish for our Parishioners
This Easter Season we gratefully remember all that you have done to support the children and families of our community. You and your loved ones will be remembered in our prayers. May your life be blessed with His love on Easter and always!

Love, the St. Joseph of Cupertino School Community

SJC Annual Auction

St. Joseph of Cupertino School's 31st Annual Auction

“Monopoly Mania”

Saturday, April 16, 2016 6:00—11:00 pm

Tickets are \$60 each, \$70 after April 8th

This fun-filled event includes:

Appetizers, Dinner, and No-Host Bar

Silent and Live Auctions, Raffles and Games, including a \$1000 raffle prize!

For more information, please call (408)252-9775

Thank you to the parishioners who attended Tuesday's Dining for Dollars at Aquil. We made \$65.84.

Catechetical sessions will resume on Sunday, April 3.

Restored Order Celebration: Sixty-two children in the parish will be celebrating their Sacraments of Confirmation and/or First Eucharist on Saturday, April 9. Please keep these 62 children and their families in your prayers this Easter season.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Please join St. Joseph of Cupertino parishioners in honoring Our Blessed Mother in the Chapel on Saturday April 2nd starting with: Rosary at 8:00 a.m., Mass at 8:30 a.m. and talk by Fr. Athanasius (or substitute) at 9:00 a.m.

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH? Check the bulletin, website, facebook, parish newsletter, poster outside church and chapel, flyers, and listen to the announcements.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mar. 26	8:30 PM	Zuriel Bailon (L)
Mar. 27	8:00 AM	Joe Ignatowicz (+)
	9:30 AM	Lino Bailon (L) (CHURCH)
	9:30 am	Thanksgiving for Alissa Dinnoo (L) (HALL)
	11:00 AM	Totsie Taylor (CHURCH)
	11:00 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+) (HALL)
	5:00 PM	NO MASS
Mar. 28	8:30 AM	Eileen Caprine (+)
Mar. 29	8:30 AM	Chi-fang Chen (+)
Mar. 30	8:30 AM	Maria Lorenza Bailon (L)
Mar. 31	8:30 AM	Jacqueline Montville (+)
Apr. 01	9:00 AM	Hector & Josephine Quijano (+)
Apr. 02	8:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
	5:00 PM	Friends of Guadalupe
Apr. 03	8:00 AM	John, Margaret & Nick Mardesich (+)
	9:30 AM	Edgardo Ulpindo (+)
	11:00 AM	Francois & Mary Ma (+)
	5:00 PM	John O'Donnell (+)



PLEASE PRAY FOR

All victims of war & terrorism, All serving our country in the military, PEACE, and our relatives and friends



Stewardship at St. Joseph of Cupertino

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In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "think about the things above rather than the things of earth." We, too, have been raised with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

Stewardship Prayer

Rev. Gregory Kimm, 2009

God rich in kindness and generous in love,
 You call us to be your people, a church, a community of faith.
 You have entrusted St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish to our care.
 Help us to be good stewards, always worthy of your trust.
 As you are attentive to the needs of each of us,
 Enable us to be attentive to the needs of our parish,
 using the gifts you have given us not just for our own good,
 but for the good of all.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Brother, and in the Spirit, who makes us one.
 Amen!



Meant4More Youth Ministry is open to all students in high school. We meet every Sunday from 6-8pm. Come join us and make new friends, learn your faith, play games, sing, go on trips and watch movies. For more information email primomartinez@yahoo.com.

Human Trafficking is the world's fastest growing criminal enterprise and is an estimated \$150 billion a year industry. If you think someone is a victim of trafficking, call 1-888-373-7888. For more information, visit <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking>

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
 Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
 Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
 Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
 Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
 Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; First Friday
 Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter; First Saturday

DRAWN INTO THE STORY

"We are witnesses!" The scripture readings for Easter Sunday concentrate on details reported by eyewitnesses. Listen carefully and you will be drawn into the stories yourself. Peter reports the good works Jesus did, his death on the cross, and his resurrection. The passage from John's Gospel has us running to the empty tomb with Peter and John and peering inside to see the cloths used to cover Jesus' body. Psalm 118 sums up our response: "It is wonderful in our eyes!"

What resurrection details do we see in our lives today? How have we died to our old lives and been raised up again with Jesus? Let us pay attention to the new life around us. It is wonderful in our eyes.

MOM'S GROUP: One of our Mom's groups focuses on getting together at a park for play time and having some faith sharing amongst the moms. For more information, call Carol Ruiz at (408) 777-2966.

"BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY" This ministry is for grieving families. Teams from the parish supply **salads or desserts for a small group** of people in the family's home or our community center following a funeral. *(If you would like to be part of this ministry, please call Marlene at (408) 741-1615)*



Easter Sunday March 27, 2016

To him all the prophets bear witness,
 that everyone who believes in him
 will receive forgiveness of sins
 through his name.
 — Acts 10:43

Automated Giving is here—Have you signed up yet?

All parishioners are encouraged to give a set monthly amount. There are a number of ways this can be accomplished. You can sign up for online giving by clicking on “donations” on the St. Joseph website home page (www.stjoscup.org). You can use your bank’s online bill pay service to set up a recurring monthly payment to St. Joseph, or you can write one check each month and either drop it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office. If you have questions, please contact the Planned Parish Giving team at ppcteam@stjoscup.org or call Mike Hoffman at (408) 315-1463.

PARISH WEBSITE!!--(stjoscup.org) have you checked out our parish’s website lately? You will find the **bulletin**, a **calendar of events** including **funerals**, and links to other **resources** as well as **Sunday homilies**.

PRAYER LINE! (Prayerline@stjoscup.org)

OTHER WEBSITES:

Diocesan Website— www.dsj.org

AmericanCatholic.org —you’ll find information about the Catholic Faith, Saint of the Day, as well as a place for prayer requests!

Vatican—www.vatican.va in English, Italian, French, German, and Spanish

The Christophers website at www.christophers.org.

Loyola Press —www.loyolapress.com

Sacred Space—<http://sacredspace.ie>(good for spirituality & prayer)

Busted Halo —www.bustedhalo.com(good for young adults)

USCCB.org (the U.S. bishops website)

WARNING!!! Not all websites are created equal---be careful that they follow the true Catholic teaching!

CATHOLIC RADIO: 1260 AM (Immaculate Heart Radio)

PARISH OUTREACH We welcome your donations of dry and canned foods for our Out reach Closet. Please continue to bring these items with you when you attend weekend Masses. Unfortunately, **we cannot accept any articles of clothing**. All other clothing should be taken to other charitable organizations. Thank you for your support of our program.

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS AND VISITORS. Your presence helps enliven our community and we thank and praise our God for each and every one of you. **If you would like to register with our parish, registration forms are in the vestibule and outside the chapel, or online.**

WAYS TO REPORT MISCONDUCT

Safe Environment *If you suspect abuse in your parish, school or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact:*

Child Protective Services 408.299.2071 / Police 911

Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults

Anthony Gonzalez 408.983.0141 or email protection@dsj.org

Financial Mismanagement *If you suspect financial mismanagement or misconduct in your parish, school or in the Diocese of San Jose, please contact:*

Ethics Point: dsj.ethicspoint.com or the hotline telephone number

1-888-325-7863

The Finance Office

Teresa Conville, Director of Compliance & Parish Financial Services,

408.983.0241 or email at tconville@dsj.org

DID YOU KNOW?

We run a **BINGO** game every Monday and Saturday night. **BINGO** is a source of significant funds for our school, along with other donations to outreach, scholarships and other needed charities.

BINGO is in the parish hall. Warm-ups games start a 6:30 PM with the regular games at 7:15 PM. If you are a first time player there, you will receive a free dauber. Come join the fun--and spread the news! Information is also on the parish website under **ACTIVITIES**.

PRAYER REQUESTS? We have a prayer request form on our **web-site**. All requests are welcome & confidential.

**St. Joseph of Cupertino
Staff Information**

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Baptism

Please call the parish office to begin the required preparation process.

Marriage

Please contact one of the priests at least six months in advance.

Adult Initiation

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic call the parish office. Our RCIA program looks forward to hearing from you.

Illness

If someone from our parish is ill and would like to receive communion and/or the anointing of the sick, please call the parish office.

Bereavement Ministry

This ministry provides food after a funeral or memorial service. Advance notice is necessary. Volunteers are always welcome to join.

IMPORTANT REMINDER ABOUT PARKING

Through an agreement with the property owner, parishioners may use the Apple/Comerica parking lot for weekend masses and evening events. **However, on weekdays, parishioner access to the lot is limited to daily mass and the dropping off and picking up of students.** Parishioners using the lot beyond these specified times MAY BE TOWED. Please be respectful of these limitations and help show that St. Joseph of Cupertino is a good neighbor. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Fr. Greg or our school principal, Mary Lyons.